

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### APRIL

\*Newspaper &  
Coffee @ 9:30  
Mon – Fri & Sat  
@ 10:00

\*Java Memory  
Care Tuesday  
@ 3:00

\*Hula Hands Class  
Thursdays @ 1:30

\*Haida Dance Re-  
hearsal Sundays  
@ 1:30

\*Pastor Keith  
visits every  
Tuesday @ 2:00

\*Every Sunday @  
2:00 local Church  
Service on the  
3rd Floor

\*BINGO is every  
Wednesday  
@ 1:30

\*Exercise every  
Tuesday and  
Thursday  
@ 10:30

\*Popcorn and a  
Movie every Thurs-  
day @ 5:30

\*\*Ice Cream Social  
every Friday @  
1:30

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# Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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## Greetings from the Administrator

*Special thanks to Mark Schiller from our Maintenance department as he has been the lone ranger while our candidate search continues for a helper in that department. In addition to keeping our building in good working order he also pitched in to help our neighbors in need at the department of corrections and public health during the March snow storms and his kindness and cooperative spirit was very much appreci-*

*ated.*

*As many of you have noticed the KPH resident rates were increased this month and the invoices have been updated to hopefully become more user friendly. The staff in our Juneau Central Office has worked hard to try to make the document better for you.*

*As the legislature continues to work their way through the session I know many of you have questions about the budg-*

*et and how the proposed reductions may impact the residents and our community. Please continue to reach out to our legislative representatives about any concerns or questions you may have regarding this process.*

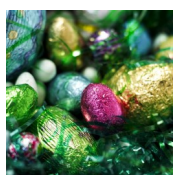
*-Julie*



Shawn Sande at the annual KPH Easter Egg Hunt in 2002

## LOOKING AHEAD

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is one of our residents favorite activities each year as they plan, shop, decorate, and stuff hundreds of candy eggs with treats for the much anticipated hunt. Remember,



all of our KPH family and friends with young children are invited to participate in the hunt and festivities so please plan to join us on Saturday April 15th at 1:30 p.m. in the Great Room.

## APRIL FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER



Resident Dottie O'Donoghue and her family enjoy their time together during the St. Patty's celebration.

The KPH April Family and Friends Dinner is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on April 20th. We hope to see all of our friends and family for our favorite dinner of the month!

### Appetizer

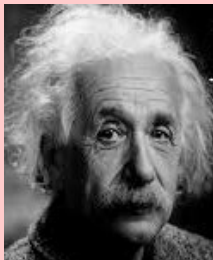
**Deviled Eggs**  
**Salad**  
**Mixed Greens with**  
**Mango Dressing**

**Entrée**  
**Maple Glazed Ham**  
**Sugar Snap Peas**  
**Scalloped Potatoes**  
**Fresh Dinner Rolls**  
**Dessert**  
**Strawberry Shortcake**

Please contact Hilary at 228-3372 or e-mail her at [hilary.koch@alaska.gov](mailto:hilary.koch@alaska.gov) to reserve your table before Tuesday, April 11th.



Resident Warren Elliott and his family are all smiles celebrating his birthday.



*Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.*

Albert Einstein

Our preschool students and teachers worked so hard on their science experiments this month. They brainstormed, researched, hypothesized, and experimented and we were so lucky to be able to participate in the fun. Once they were

ready to present their amazing findings our young scientists put together a science fair and invited their family members and our residents to attend. How fun to be discovering new things at every age!



Resident Nick Nickerson and one of our budding preschool scientists work together on their experiment.

## SCIENCE IS SO FUN

## MISSING YOU

Peter Ellis passed away on March 13th and we were so deeply saddened by this loss.

Mr. Ellis was only at the KPH for a short time though in that time we were able to get to know him, his wife Roz, and his

devoted daughters and grandchildren. He was a long time member of our community and was active over the years as an aviator, attorney, and community leader. His presence in our home is missed and we wish his family comfort during these difficult days.



# KPH IDITAROD WINNERS



The KPH residents LOVED participating in our own version of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. Residents and staff randomly picked the

name of a registered musher in the race. Each day we charted their daily progress on a results board. It was a lot of fun tracking the mushers as they pushed along the trail.

We finished the event with prizes and even an awards ceremony for the very lucky winners.

## First Place:

**Cleo Weston**

## Second Place:

**Nick Nickerson**

## Third Place:

**Elinore Jacobsen**

Special Thanks to Gladys Klose for allowing us to borrow her handmade parka for the party and photo opportunity again this year!



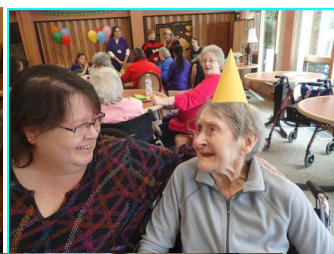
## KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is a non profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funds for resident needs that would otherwise not be provided by the State of Alaska.

If you would like to donate to the KPH Foundation to help fund activities like "Birthday Lunch Bunch" a donation can be mailed to the KPH Foundation Attn: Nerissa Buendia C/O 141 Bryant St. Ketchikan AK 99901



**March Birthday babies, Nick, Anne, Kay and volunteer Patti enjoy celebrating their big days.**



*Bob Sivertsen*

*Alaire Stanton*

*Nerissa Buendia*

*Bill Moran*

*Ed Zastrow*

*Ann Thompson*

*Terry Wanzer*

*Mona O'Dell*

*Fred Monrean*

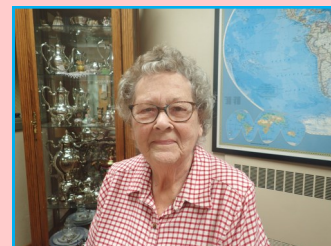
*Sherrie Slick*

*Ray Hendricks*

*Linda Koons-Auger*



Please help us extend a warm welcome to new residents George Gardner of Juneau, and long time Ketchikan resident Helen Erickson. We are looking forward to getting to know each of them and their families.







# KPH

## Activity Calendar Continued...

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**Alaska Pioneer Home Mission Statement: Elder Alaskans a home and community, celebrating life through its final breath.**

- 4/02 Haida Dance Group Rehearsal
- 4/03 Foundation Lunch @ 12:00
- 4/10 Resident Council @ 1:30
- 4/13 Ukulele Practice @ 12:30
- 4/13 Spa Night @ 5:30
- 4/15 Easter Egg Hunt with Family and Friends @ 1:30
- 4/16 Happy Easter
- 4/19 Monthly Birthday with the Pioneers Aux. @ 3:00
- 4/20 Family and Friends Dinner @ 5:00
- 4/22 Tea Party @ 1:30
- 4/26 Filipino Night
- 4/28 Volunteer Appreciation Ice Cream Social



## Lady Bug Delight

Ever year we love to attend the Holy Name preschool spring performance at Holy Name and this year was no exception as our little Lady Bugs delighted us with their show titled: Move Over Rover

After the entertainment we were able to visit with friends and family members and enjoy some special treats. What a wonderful group of talented kiddos and as always, we are so grateful for the dedication of Holy Name teachers, parents and students as this has been one of our longest and most successful partnerships.

Thank you Holy Name!



## Resident & Staff Birthdays

### STAFF

Shermaine DeLeon 04/09  
Fred Aparici 04/12  
LuAnne Mace 04/18  
Marivic Rabacal 04/19

### RESIDENTS

04/13/1930 Oddie Johansen  
04/18/1932 Bonnie Marr  
04/30/1927 Eugene McManus  
04/30/1929 Meredith (June) Oyler

*"May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life."*

# PRESCHOOL FUN

As many of you know, the KGB school district operates a preschool class as part of their Indian Education program through Fawn Mountain Elementary School. The preschool class is located on-site at the KPH and their classroom is in our activity area on the 2nd floor. There are so many amazing activities every day but this month seemed extra special with teachers Tandra, Sara and students keeping us smiling all month long with reading time, the science fair, and a Dr. Seuss party.



# St. Patrick's Day Celebration

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with an Irish ice cream social. Thank you to our ukulele group for providing the good old fashioned Irish music along with some of our all time favorite tunes. Everyone joined in the fun as we commenced to the "wearin' of the green" with sparkly hats and bow ties and toasted our glasses with the traditional green punch.

